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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PACKAGING AT LEAST ONE  
PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR MIXING AT LEAST TWO  
PRODUCTS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 37 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 3 independent claims and 57 claims total.
2. Drawings - 7 sheets of formal drawings containing Fig. 1, Fig. 2, Figs. 3A-3C, Figs. 3D-3F, Fig. 4, Figs. 5A-5B, and Figs. 5C-5D.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (8).

5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 02 08915, filed July 15, 2002, and certified copy of French Patent Application No. 02 14830, filed November 26, 2002.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

<b>Basic Application Filing Fee</b>						<b>\$ 750.00</b>
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	57	-	20	37	X \$ 18	\$ 666.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	X \$ 84	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 280	= 0.00
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<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE</b>						<b>\$ 1,416.00</b>

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Applicant also claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/397,659, filed July 23, 2002, in the United States.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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